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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OMAR COTA, *aka Omar Cota-Lopez*
and TOMAS COTA,

Defendants.

CR 16- 4 -BLG-SPW

INDICTMENT

CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS WITH
INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE
METHAMPHETAMINE
(Count I)

Title 21 U.S.C. § 846

(Penalty: Mandatory minimum ten years to
life imprisonment, \$10,000,000 fine, and at
least five years supervised release)

POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO
DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE
(Count II)

Title 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

Title 18 U.S.C. § 2

(Penalty: Mandatory minimum ten years to
life imprisonment, \$10,000,000 fine, and at
least five years supervised release)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That beginning in approximately January 2015, and continuing until on or about August 4, 2015, at Billings, and other locations in the State and District of Montana, and elsewhere, the defendants, OMAR COTA, *aka Omar Cota-Lopez*, and TOMAS COTA, knowingly and unlawfully conspired and agreed with each other and other persons, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to possess with the intent to distribute, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), 500 grams or more of a substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846.

COUNT II

That beginning in approximately January 2015, and continuing until on or about August 4, 2015, at Billings, in the State and District of Montana, the defendants, OMAR COTA, *aka Omar Cota-Lopez*, and TOMAS COTA, knowingly possessed, with the intent to distribute, 500 grams or more of a substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

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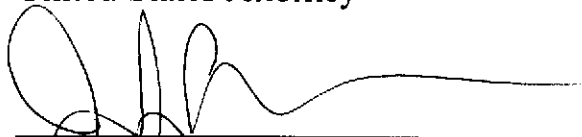
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A TRUE BILL.

FOREPERSON



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Crim. Summons

Warrant: Tomas

Bail: omar usms custody